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**CRACKERS,**
PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c.
and all kinds of
**STEAMBOAT AND SHIP STORES,**
**Family Groceries,**
FEED, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c., &c.
Hand and Store delivered to any part of the City Orders from a distance carefully filled and promptly dispatched
The business will be conducted STRICTLY ON THE CASH PRINCIPLE

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GOLD BARS PURCHASED received on Deposit, or Advances made upon them,
EDWIN RUSSELL, Manager
Portland February 1 1866 ja10 49tf

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BARLEY SHOVELS, BARREL BRUSHES,
BRASS AND WOOD FAUCETS,
And all other articles for Brewers use. Also, any quantity of
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So Well and Favorably Known All of which we are prepared to furnish at PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION
Orders will be Promptly Filled.
WEINHARD & DELLINGER,
City Brewery,
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**STEWART & COURLEY,**
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All kinds of REPAIRING promptly done
The Proprietors are each Experienced Mechanics and all work will receive their personal attention and will be done in a workmanlike manner and up to the most approved pattern
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**$350 Reward!**

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR THE arrest of JASPER J BUSH and GEORGE W WRIGHT who escaped from the County Jail of Multnomah County in the afternoon of Sunday the 4th inst $200 for the arrest of J J BUSH and $150 for GEORGE WRIGHT to be delivered to this County
DESCRIPTION—J J Bush is about 24 years of age 6 feet High Dark Hair Light Long peaked face dark hazel eyes a little stoop shouldered Long slim fingers weight about 145 lbs Long sallow face Geo Geo Wright is about 30 years of age 6 ft 1 in high straight built dark brown hair ruddy sallow slim face grey eyes weight about 160 lbs
SAID REWARDS PAID IN GOLD COIN
JACOB STITZEL
Sheriff of Multnomah County
Portland Oregon February 5 1866

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**Notice.**

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Portland, January 15th 1866
ja16d&w3m HENLEY JACKSON

**ROPE,**

OF ALL SIZES For sale by
H W CORBETT
Portland February 6th 1866 16m

**DR. R. B. WILSON,**
Office—No. 5 Stark Street,
(Up-Stairs)
Residence—North Fourth street,
no10 Between Band C dawtf

**DR. H. M'KINNELL**
**HOMEOPATHIST,**

THOSE PREFERRING THIS MILD EFFICIENT MEDICAL TREATMENT can consult him at his Office on Fourth street fronting the Public Square
Ten Years Practice in Oregon and has him to treat successfully diseases peculiar to the climate
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(Late of Corvallis)
**PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., &c.,**
OFFICE—Cross's Building over Wells Fargo & Co's
ENTRANCE FROM STARK STREET,
CONTINUES TO TREAT EYE DISEASES OF EVERY NATURE
May be found at the Consultation Rooms day and night and absent on professional business.
Portland Oct 28, 1865 1y

**DR. E. POPPLETON,**
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Over City of Paris Store
RESIDENCE—Corner Morrison and Ninth Streets
dec21 PORTLAND dtf

**FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.**

**UNION**
**Insurance Company**
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
Nos. 416 and 418 CALIFORNIA ST.
STOCKHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE
CASH CAPITAL, $750,000.
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Losses Promptly and Equitably Adjusted and Paid in Gold Coin.

THIS COMPANY having complied with the laws of Oregon by making a Deposit of fifty thousand dollars is now prepared to effect insurance against LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE and also against MARINE AND INLAND NAVIGATION RISKS on liberal terms.
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AND
**Mercantile Insurance Company!**
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Established 1809.

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| CAPITAL | $10,000,000 |
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| Annual Income | 2,427,200 |
| Deposit under California State Law | 75 000 |
| Do do under the State Law of Oregon | 50,000 |

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Also, Saw Mills and Machinery
LOSSES PAID IN UNITED STATES GOLD COIN Immediately on adjustment
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**Notice to all Persons having Demands on the Government**

PENSIONS, BOUNTY, PRIZE-MONEY PATENTS Pay for Vouchers, Scrip Back Pay, Lost Horse and Spoliation Claims obtained by the undersigned, who will attend to all other business before the Departments at Washington City
Soldiers becoming disabled or diseased while in the service are entitled to a Pension Those who served in any war previous to the 3d of March 1855, are entitled to Bounty Land Those who served in the Navy during the late war and were legally attached to a vessel or squadron on duty, although not participating in the taking of prizes are entitled to Prize Money In many Indian Treaties provision is made for payment of Spoliation Claims out of Annuities To collect the large number of such claims now owned in this country, for the settlement of which the provision has been made by treaty should be made at once therefor at the proper Department, and, if found just, recommendation will be made to Congress to pass an act retaining the amount thereof out of the Annuities
C M CARTER, Claim Agent,
Office—No. 1 upstairs Carter's Block
decl6d&w3m Portland, Oregon

**JOHN B. MILLER,**
PRACTICAL
**WATCHMAKER,**
**106 Front Street,**
One door north of Post Office in Skidmore's Music Store
PORTLAND OREGON

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Portland and the interior towns and the country in general that I have returned to this city and have opened my NEW STORE with a
*Very Extensive and Well Selected Assortment of*
**GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,**
from the most Celebrated Makers,
CLOCKS OF VARIOUS STYLES,
DIAMONDS JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE
All of the Latest and Most Desirable Goods in
Particular attention given to CLEANING AND REPAIRING FINE WATCHES as I satisfaction guaranteed
Watches and Jewelry of every description repaired at short notice
October 10 1865 JOHN B MILLER

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**SEWING MACHINE.**

We would call attention to the following facts in connection with this Machine, which renders it superior to any other in use:
It forms a flat elastic seam which will not rip in wear,
It is entirely noiseless;
A patented device prevents its being turned backward;
The needle cannot be set wrong;
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For particulars enquire of
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**419 Front Street,**
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Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments of Merchantable Produce
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AND MANDRELS FOR CIRCULAR SAWS;
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**For Sale.**
**250** BARRELS COKE. Apply at the Office of the
Nov 10 dtf PORTLAND GAS LIGHT CO

**New Columbian,**
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**GOOD NEWS!**

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The NEW COLUMBIAN is situated in the best business locality in the city and is conducted on the European plan
The BUSINESS ROOM is large and well lighted and is fitted out with all the modern conveniences for the accommodation of guests
The TABLE will for the future be supplied with the best the market affords and no pains will be spared to render it equally satisfactory
A large free Bar for the accommodation of Boarders and guests will be kept constantly supplied with the best liquors and cigars
Rates per week $ Board and Lodging $7 to $10
The Proprietor will at all times be pleased to see his old guests and new acquaintances at the Bar and will endeavor by strict attention to merit a share of public patronage
J B SINNOTT Proprietor
Portland Oregon August 9th 1864 dtf

**What Cheer House,**
Front St, between Morrison and Yamhill
M GUINNER Proprietor

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM HIS PATRONS and the public generally that having moved into his
**NEW AND SPLENDID HOTEL,**
He is now prepared to accommodate any number of persons with Board and Lodging
Each Room is furnished with entirely NEW FURNITURE Carpeting &c Just Received from San Francisco
The Table is furnished with EVERYTHING THE MARKET AFFORDS
The Proprietor would express his thankfulness for the continued patronage of the past 5 years he would solicit the further patronage of the public assuring them that no expense or labor will be spared in making this house the most desirable and agreeable Hotel in Oregon
Good Fire Proof Safe for keeping Treasure Vault also, &c This House is OPEN AT ALL HOURS
Baggage brought from Steamers FREE OF CHARGE
Portland May 6 1864 d&wtf

**WASHINGTON HOTEL,**
**Corner Second and Alder Sts.,**
PORTLAND OREGON
JACOB KOPNIG Proprietor
This Hotel is now open for the reception of Guests

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE WASHINGTON HOtel long and favorably known to the public as the Proprietor of the New York Hotel respectfully recommends his New Hotel Finished House to his numerous friends in this City as being in the Atlantic States with the exception of not filling will be entitled on the part to receive the Washington Hotel Table a House as any in Portland for City Boarders as well as for Merchants and Families from the interior This House is located in the very heart of the Commercial part of the City and provided with every convenience calculated to render a stay in the same convenient and comfortable The rooms are high and airy and everything new
The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords se10d1tf

**Mansion House,**
(Formerly What Cheer House)
THIS WELL KNOWN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN for the reception of guests, after being thoroughly renovated and newly furnished

TERMS:

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| Board and Lodging per week | $5 00 |
| Board without Lodging, per week, | 4 00 |
| Board per day | 1 00 |
| Single Meals | 50 |
| Lodging | 25 to 50 |

B CARNEY Proprietor
This House is conducted strictly on TEMPERANCE PRINCIPLES
FIRE-PROOF SAFE in Office for valuables
Baggage taken to the house free of charge
Portland May 16 1864 dtf

**Howard House,**
**First St., near Steamboat Landing.**
(Formerly kept by Jos Going)
MICHAEL JANE Proprietor
THIS WELL KNOWN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR the reception of guests It has been renovated and refurnished.

TERMS:
Board and Lodging from $6 00 to $7 00 per week
FIRE PROOF SAFE for Valuables and all baggage carefully taken care of
There is a First Class SALOON connected with the House under the supervision of WILLIAM INGATE
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**RUSS HOUSE.**
San Francisco, California.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY PURchased the interest of HANSEMANN & DYER, in the above well known popular and commodious house
The house will be under the management and control of SIMON H REYNOLDS, recently of the Cosmopolitan Hotel and H H PEARSON late of the American Exchange It will be their aim to render it in all its appointments what it once was favorably with any Hotel in the State
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## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

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The gossip mongers are determined to have it that the Seward family have gone to Vera Cruz to see Maximilian and discuss matters of world wide importance with that power There is really nothing in it Mr Seward and especially his son Frederick needed rest a change and the benefits of a sea voyage As the instructions given to the commander of the vessel indicated that it would touch at Vera Cruz certain speculators in events who are always on the lookout for something upon which to hang a sensation dispatch or letter, started the Maximilian story There is nothing in it

There is something of importance to be inferred however, from Mr Seward's prolonged absence at this season of the year It is that our foreign relations are in a very satisfactory condition, for if they were not the Secretary of State would not absent himself for two or three weeks All the stories therefore, of a critical time in reference to France and Mexico are false The future will decide the Mexican difficulty and possibly without a war Certainly the President stands ready to carry out the opinions of the American people on that subject however radical they may be, but he coincides with Mr Seward in the opinion that if we remain patient it will not be long before our wishes will be met by the abdication and retreat of Maximilian

Gov Anderson of Ohio has been discussing the Mexican question in his message to the Legislature in a singular manner He endorses the Monroe doctrine in an amusing manner, and the whole is one of his message on this subject is so unusual so unique that it has excited very general observation It will hardly be approved here, for the Monroe doctrine has now staunch supporters in Congress

But its staunchest defender is dead When Henry Winter Davis fell, one of the boldest advocates of national honor perished He was doubtless an extremist but he was also a genuine patriot He was the noted enemy of Maximilian Louis Napoleon and anything looking like imperialism in Mexico His sudden death was a terrible shock to the political world He had many ardent friends in Congress, and all who were not absent in distant lands attended his funeral As is well known, Mr Davis was not on the best terms with Mr Lincoln's administration This was also the case with the present administration To tell the truth he could not get on well with any administration He was too independent by nature to be the supporter of any set of men, or any party In spite of this failing (for it was a failing) he was one of the most brilliant members of the Republican party, and was the best debater the House of Representatives has seen in many years

The President received his multitude of friends on New Year's day according to the usual custom He seems to be in excellent health, but he did not bear the fatigue of the occasion as well as might have been expected His arm was badly swollen the next morning, and he was ill Monday night For one day the politicians did not worry him, but on Wednesday (Tuesday was cabinet meeting day) they were upon him again in full force Some of the Southern claimants are making him regular visits as if he were their advocate He is not entirely satisfied I learn by this conduct on their part, as it looks very much as if he was opposed to the Congressional policy in reference to restoration whereas he does not desire to be placed in any such attitude

The President, no doubt, is greatly encouraged in his course by the approval of political bodies The Republican State Convention of New Hampshire, a stanch Republican and New England State by a special resolution supports the President's scheme of restoration. This was hardly to be expected Not a word was said that I can find encouraging Congress to stand firm against carrying out the President's views, but very much for union harmony, etc If this is to be taken as an indication of public sentiment at the North, then Mr Johnson is overwhelmingly popular So far he has not turned a single man out of office because he holds radical views, and he confines his nominations to Republicans The opposition journals are showing that the Presidents of them, and will soon detach himself from the Republicans The *New York World* and the Chicago *Times* are chief among the opposition newspapers who make this claim The Chicago *Republican* (a conservative Republican paper) denies the truth of these allegations with considerable warmth If they were true the *Republican* claims that it would only prove that the President was deceiving his best friends It would show the country that he was treacherous, whereas he is just the opposite—an open, frank and fearless statesman The opposition politicians in this city are playing the same foolish game—trying to believe that the President has promised them to veto bills which Congress may pass, in opposition to their wishes This is all moonshine Some one asked Secretary Harlan two or three days since what he thought about it His reply was simple —Go ahead and pass such laws for the District as you think necessary (he was talking to a Senator) and the President will never interfere." It is quite probable that Congress will not interfere with the suffrage question here, but if it does the President will not veto any bill they may pass However there is great excitement on the subject among the people of this District, and the local papers are busy attacking the Government officeholders here who have taken a shrewd active part in the attempt to give the more intelligent colored people the ballot The Postmaster and Collector of Internal Revenue are set down as very bad men because they hold views not unlike those of the President on this delicate subject.

The papers are publishing lists of prize money awarded by the Treasury Department to the various officers and crews who won it according to existing laws I present herewith the list of Admirals, Commodores and Captains, simply for an illustration;

Vice Admiral D. Farragut $65,443.
Rear Admirals—S F Lee, $90,458; D D Porter, 90,548; G F Dupont, $58,476; T. Bailey, $30 000 G. H Stringham $14 447, H H Bell, $12 207 T. R Green, $10 810, J A Dahlgren, $8 871 Chas Wilkes, $7 915 H K Thatcher, $5 480 J S Palmer, $5,510, L M Goldsborough $3 020 C K Stribling $2 201; Wm Mervine $1 473 A A Harwood, $477
Commodores Wm W McKean, $28 515.
Captains—T A Craven $4 670 J P Marchand $12 496 John Marston, $4,046, K R Breese $7,98 J S Barnes $4 481 S H Scott, $8 317 W R Taylor $3 265 J. P. Green, $7 388, John Rodgers, $5,137, B F Sands $28, 016 W M Walker, $24 518

You see from this list that it is by no means the most gallant naval officers who have made the most prize money On the contrary, it is, generally speaking the men who watched closest for cotton (and not for chances of fighting) who made the most prize money In noticing this point the *Republican* of this city says

Admiral Dupont kept his ships outside the bar of Charleston, and made $58 000 thereby President Lincoln issued an imperative order to him to move his ships inside and seal the harbor against blockade running Dupont disobeyed and was relieved Dahlgren succeeded him and moved his ships in so to the bar and blockade running was so completely destroyed that Dahlgren's prize money amounts to a little over nine thousand dollars as will be seen by the report which we publish elsewhere to day About $6,000 000 more is yet to be paid which will probably swell the sums against the names of Lee, Porter and Dupont "

The total amount of prize money which has been distributed thus far amounts to $3 500 000 The publication of this list gives dissatisfaction in some quarters Admirals Lee and Porter (who by little fighting) will get a very large amount in the end

The report of the Land Commissioner is just printed and in it I find some interesting statistics in reference to Oregon and the Pacific slope He takes strong grounds in favor of supporting the Pacific Railroad—both routes He states that Congress has appropriated for the benefit of the Central route thirty five millions of acres of land For the Northern route, which begins at Lake Superior and ends at Olympia at the southern most point on Puget Sound forty seven millions of acres have been granted In speaking of minerals he says

"Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California through which will pass the lines of the Central and Union Pacific railways, are known to contain immense deposits of iron and coal, thus furnishing the material in great abundance and of superior quality, for both constructing and working railways to any conceivable extent New Mexico and Arizona are likewise rich in these essential minerals and those Territories should be encouraged by the aid of liberal grants of the public domain to connect them with the great trunk road by lateral branches

Montana Idaho, and eastern Oregon and Washington equally rich in both precious and useful metals present similar claims for consideration, and promise like liberal returns in the yield of their mines and forests"

Here is something in reference to Oregon

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, surveys in Oregon have progressed

# The Daily Oregonian.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE

FRIDAY MORNING FEB 24 1866

### UNION STATE CONVENTION.

The voters of the several counties of Oregon who have been and are in favor of maintaining the supremacy of the Union the Constitution and the laws of the United States against all opposition are respectfully invited to hold Conventions according to the usual custom for the election of Delegates to the Union State Convention to be held at Corvallis on the 29th day of March 1866 for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor Member of Congress, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and State Printer. We also cordially recommend the holding of County Conventions throughout the State on Saturday the 17th day of March 1866 at which time Delegates to the State Convention can be selected. It is also recommended that the precinct meetings be held on Saturday the 10th day of March. Delegates to the State Convention from each Judicial District assembled at the time and place for holding said Convention will nominate candidates for Judge and Prosecuting Attorney where vacancies exist.

The several counties are entitled to send Delegates to the State Convention as follows

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| Baker | 4 | Lane | 7 |
| Benton | 4 | Linn | 10 |
| Clackamas | 7 | Marion | 14 |
| Clarke | 2 | Multnomah | 13 |
| Coos | 1 | Polk | 6 |
| Curry | 1 | Tillamook | 1 |
| Douglas | 1 | Umatilla | 5 |
| Grant | 7 | Union | 5 |
| Jackson | 5 | Washington | 11 |
| | 6 | Wasco | 5 |
| | 3 | Yamhill | |
| Total | | | 121 |

I. R. MOORE
Chairman Union State Central Committee.
W. C. Warren, Secretary

### UNION COUNTY CONVENTION

All persons who have been and are in favor of maintaining the supremacy of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and the integrity of the Union of the States, are requested to meet in the several precincts to choose Delegates to a Union County Convention for Multnomah County, to be held on Saturday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1866, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in said County, to nominate Delegates to the State Convention, Candidates for the Legislature and County Offices for said County, and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before the Convention.

It is also recommended that the several precinct meetings be held at the places of voting in each precinct on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The County will be entitled to the following number of Delegates to the State Central Committee, viz: the Precinct of Portland will be entitled to 6 Delegates; Precinct of East Portland, 2; Precinct of North Portland, 2; Precinct of South Portland, 2; Precinct of Willamette, 2; Precinct of Powell's Valley, 2; Precinct of Sandy, 2; Precinct of East Portland, 3; Precinct of St. Johns, 1; Precinct of Linnton, 1; Precinct of Multnomah, 2.

THOS. FRAZAR,
J. M. DOLPH,
C. BIGGS,
County Committee

### The Validity of the Secession Ordinance Denied.

The assertion is often made that the slavery question is settled for all time. If the Union party shall retain the power in a majority of the States, the question is settled; if the Democratic party shall have power within the next ten years, the slavery question will surely be reopened. The well known position of the Democratic party on the subject of Slave rights, fully justifies the belief that if it recovers the control of the Government of the States and of the nation, it will declare the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery to be violative of the reserved rights of the States created by it, and therefore void. In this way that party will find an excuse for its turning up for worship in the temple of Dagon its old abomination. Without slavery the Democratic party for the last thirty years could have been nothing. The hope of re-establishing the institution to which the party has been so long wedded, is its only motive with the Southern wing of it, and for political success in the North if the Democratic party can by any pretext revive slavery and set aside the payment of the rebel debt, they will have fully compensated for all their trouble, and even for the failure of the rebellion.

The Democratic party have already denied the validity of the Thirteenth Amendment. In the first place it is urged that the Amendment was ratified by the Southern States under compulsion; that was the Legislature was invalid. In the next place it is claimed that the Amendment was not binding on any State that did not ratify it. Kentucky's right to have slavery was declared right which could not be infringed on. One of the Democratic Congressmen of Shelby county, went still further.

He denied the power of amending the Constitution so as to forever abolish slavery. Slavery was an institution of State right. Not in the Constitution. If every State in the Union were to ratify the amendment, it could not be forcing upon Kentucky. And the man who would favor this measure was as much a rebel as Jeff. Davis. Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson were as much, if not more, traitors to the Government than Jeff. Davis. The country was nothing more or less than an empire, with Mr. Andrew Johnson as Dictator. When the President used the army to force slavery he was in open rebellion against the Government. He hoped the Constitution would be voted down, and it was voted down, yeas 15, nays 12.

Precisely such was the spirit of the opposition in the Legislature of this State at the late special session. It is a fair exponent of the sentiment of the Democratic party.

The New York *Day Book*, one of the principal journals of the Democracy, publishes the following, which is copied approvingly by the *Review* of Tuesday:

> The proposed amendment is a mere sham. No State court will ever hold it binding. In the Northern States it has been rushed through under a regular caucus act. At the South it has been forced upon the people against their solemn protests.
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> To the same effect are the words of the *State Rights Democrat* of last week:
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> It must naturally occur to the common sense [illegible] that, if these States are unconstitutional of their Statehood, and were at the time of the vote upon the amendment, and are yet, deprived of the rights pertaining to States of the Union, their votes upon the amendment were vain and impotent, and, per consequence, the requisite number of actual States having failed to ratify, the amendment in question is not constitutionally added to the instrument—that it is void, worthless and of no effect.

These extracts plainly reveal the intention of the Democratic party to set aside the Constitutional amendment if possible. The whole question of slavery will be revived if that party again comes into power.

An Editor Wants a School House.—The Lafayette *Courier* (Andy Shunk's organ) wants a "school house" built in the town in which its editor is permitted to stay. We are very friendly to school houses generally, but we fear the establishment of a school at Lafayette would quite spoil the literature of the *Courier*. We should have no more of such phrases as "that miserable penchant, the bantling of a small mind," we should miss such words as "nominal" from the vocabulary, and lose forever such elegant orthography as we see in "abstruce," "enjendering," "illiterate," &c. Had we a voice in the matter we should be very reluctant to give it in favor of a school house at Lafayette.

How True!—The Copperhead paper at Lafayette says the "Democracy was seized with hydrophobia in 1861." This remark is, of course to be taken in its literal sense. It is inaccurate, however, in one small particular. The party had a wonderful dread of water long before 1861. We are quite sure the Lafayette editor's hydrophobia is of longer standing than five years.

The Stockton (Cal.) *Daily Independent* has commenced its tenth volume. The vigor and ability which it displays make it rank among the very best journals in California. It has done, and is still doing, most effectual service for the national cause.

## By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

DATES TO FEBRUARY 22

## HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS!

**The Reconstruction Question in Congress**

**The President Vetoes the Freedmen's Bureau Bill!**

**Differences between Congress and the President**

**Intense Excitement Throughout the North!**

**Democrats Sustain the President!**

**Congress Refuses to Admit Southern Members**

**Full Particulars**

Congressional

Washington Feb 20 In the House this morning Stevens of Pennsylvania from the joint committee reported a resolution declaring that in order to allay agitation on the question which seems likely to disturb the action of the Government as well as to quiet uncertainty which exists in the minds of the people of the eleven States declared to be in insurrection no Senators or Representatives shall be admitted into Congress from either of the said States until Congress shall have declared said States entitled to such representation Upon this Stevens demanded the previous question and much excitement followed with dilatory motions to stave off a vote

Eldridge of Wisconsin said if the other side would allow debate his side would stop

Stevens of Pennsylvania replied that he had sat here forty eight hours when the rebels were out and could sustain it thirty six hours longer

Dilatory motions continued till 7 15, P M when the resolution passed 109 against 40 Adjourned

As soon as the Senate met Wade of Ohio offered a resolution to amend the Constitution providing the President shall be ineligible for a second term

Rumor says both Stanton and Harlan will resign in consequence of the veto

Washington Feb 20 The Presidents veto Message is all the talk The first remark of everybody is that the President did not write it The next remark is that the President has separated from the majority in Congress and gone over to the other side All agree that the Message is most ably written admirable in argument and with incontrovertible points The common belief is that Seward wrote or revised it hence comes the suspicion as to how the Cabinet stood and report says that Seward, McCulloch Wollen and Dennison favored the veto, the others opposing The effect here is marked Both joy and anger and perhaps dismay are exhibited It is only too apparent that the breach is widening between the President and the party Whether it is too wide for either to jump across or whether either is disposed to jump remains to be seen The veto having been addressed to the Senate the question comes up at once whether the bill should pass over the veto Lost—ayes, 30, noes, 18, not two thirds The question cannot, therefore, reach the House. The veto having been put on general grounds no attempt will be made to pass another freedmen's bill The whole question of reconstruction becomes muddled. It is doubtful if the President will sign the civil rights bill, pending in the House. It is more doubtful since Sumner's radical opposition if the Constitutional Amendment passes the Senate. Speaking plainly, things are mixed

A miscellaneous crowd, headed by Judge Hughes, of Indiana, Green, Clay, Smith and George Francis Train, with a band of music, serenaded the President last night in honor of the veto Message. The President did not respond

Last Saturday General Grant issued an order requiring military commanders in the South to report the names of the newspapers having a pernicious influence that the same might be by him suppressed.

Yesterday the President in effect revoked the order by allowing the Richmond *Examiner* to resume publication.

Washington, Feb. 21.—On account of the excitement attending the veto, the usual Presidential reception was not held last evening.

The character of those who serenaded the President Monday night may be judged by the circumstance that the prominent leaders of the crowd walked up to the bar at Willards' and with great parade drank a toast to the three greatest Americans, Jefferson Davis, Andrew Johnson and Robert E. Lee.

The following are the ayes and noes in the Senate on the passage of the bill over the veto: Ayes—Anthony, Brown, Chandler, Clark, Conness, Creighn, Cresswell, Crittenden, Fowler, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Nye, Pollard, Pomeroy, Morrill, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Williams, Wilson, Yates

Nos—Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Gutherie, Hendricks, Johnson, McDougal, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Riddle Salisbury, Stewart, Stockton, Van Winkle and Bulkley

Except that the veto has demonstrated there is not a two-thirds majority in the Senate, the President has gained nothing. The majority of thirty against him is stronger than ever.

The reconstruction committee although prepared to report favorably on the admission of Tennessee has postponed all action on the case, and it is doubtful if any Southern State will be admitted this Congress

Benj Wade in a speech yesterday denounced the President and said that any one who would favor the admission of the unwashed traitors to Congress, was himself a traitor at heart

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The following are the editorial comments on the Presidents veto in the Chicago *Tribune*, which paper says 'Since the closing scenes of the war and the sad horrors of the assassination of President Lincoln no event has created such a profound sensation as the formal act by which the President has severed himself from the loyal party and united with its enemies North and South before the Union is safe or the war fully ended. The Presidents veto will at least have one good effect namely, in according conclusive proof to doubting souls of Johnson's recreancy to the great cause for which our people laid down their lives and their property and convincing our citizens by the logic of a most ugly fact of the backsliding of their Chief Magistrate"

The Chicago *Republican* says The country will learn with amazement that the President has vetoed an Act whose title might justly have been an Act to force a bill of rights on that issue (!) He appeals to the people from the decision of Congress. There is no doubt Congress will gladly and unhesitatingly accept the challenge and the people will sustain them"

The Chicago *Times* says This veto assures the country that the radicals are impotent against the President, so good men may breathe free The country has been saved a great calamity It is safe against, similar calamities in future There has been a sublime triumph of right over wrong"

The Washington *Chronicle* says "The veto is the cause for universal solicitude The surrender of Lee was only the beginning of the rebellion A defeated traitor threatens again to bring a triumphant dictator even from his strong cell in Fortress Monroe"

The New York *Tribune* says We deeply regret the veto and think the President will live to regret it even more deep."

The New York *World* says: "President Johnson has nobly sustained his character for stern firmness of purpose and political courage

The New York *Times* says 'The veto applies no essential difference of opinion between the majority in Congress on the primary object of the bill, but he seeks to reach the end arrived at by other and what he deems less radical agencies

New Haven, Feb 20—Democrats here are firing guns and otherwise jubilating over the President's veto

Washington, Feb 21—In the House to day Garfield of Ohio caused to be read a telegram from Columbus, Ohio giving a resolution adopted by the caucus of the Union members of the Legislature, sustaining the Congressional plan of reconstruction

The House, by a vote of 108 against 37 laid on the table a motion to reconsider the vote by which was passed the resolution that no Senator or Representative shall be admitted into either branch of Congress from any of the late rebellious States until Congress shall have first declared such States entitled to representation The House Committee on Territories have applied to Secretary Stanton for permission to summon General P E Connor commanding the forces in Utah and Rev Norman M Leod pastor of the Gentile church in Salt Lake City to appear and testify touching the condition of Utah and the manner in which the laws of the United States are observed and enforced Judge Titus and a number of other witnesses have already been examined It is stated semi officially that the Government has decided to appoint no more polygamists to office

Washington, Feb 21—The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia have decided to report the House bill conferring negro suffrage in the District, and recommend its immediate passage Morrill, of Vermont, in the House, speaking upon the finance bill said it was not in order to allude to what had recently taken place in the Senate but happen what may Union men will not forget that they [illegible] country [illegible] proceeded to explain the financial situation Further consideration of the bill was postponed

Dayton Oh Feb 20 The Democracy had a jollification over the veto to night Speeches were made by Congressman Vallandigham and Governor Brough showing that the Democracy hail the President Johnson but now they intend to stand by him He is now and will continue the fight for retaliation A flag floats from the Vallandigham mansion

Chicago Feb 21—Private advices are current that preparations are being made in Washington for President Johnson's formal administration of the oath of office on the 4th of March in the presence of a large number of invited guests from all parts of the country Delegations from the Southern States are also expected to be present

Washington Feb 21—The Senate Committee on Territories reported a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the Union Representatives in Congress we recognize as a possession of the principles that made the party and saved the country through the late rebellion and we tender such representatives our hearty support The democratic members of the legislature held a caucus to night and indorsed President Johnson's veto

### Senate Congress

Fifteen men Pennsylvania Feb 21 The Pennsylvania Congress was permanently organized yesterday by the election of Col Matthew Murphy Speaker of the House P S Pettebone of Philadelphia Secretary and Captain Mallon of Pittsburg Sergeant at Arms The two houses then went into joint session James Gibbon President in the Chair

The Message of President Roberts and the report of Secretary Sweeny are to be transmitted to day

### Shipping and Commercial News

New York Feb 21 The *Henry Chauncey* from Aspinwall Feb 13 has arrived

The steamer *Costa Rica* sailed from Panama Feb 10 for San Francisco

New York Feb 21—The *Herald's* Rio Janeiro correspondent says agents of the Southern Emigrant Association have been cordially received by the Emperor of Brazil They are promised any quantity of lands immediate oil exemption freedom of religion control of municipal regulations and free importation for five years of all necessary articles

New York Feb 21—A moderate demand prevails for wool Sales of 200,000 lbs of western fleeces at 58@75cts 60,000 lbs fall clip California at 25@36cts The market for hides is more active Sales are partly for speculation, but mostly to supply the demands of consumers There is a diminishing stock and full prices are realized Sales Buenos Ayres 22 000 lbs average 19½ cts in gold California dry wool commands full prices Wheat—inactive at declining prices Tallow—dull at 11½ cts for prime Atlantic Mail 125 Pacific Mail 190

### General News

New York, Feb 21—The *Commercial's* special dispatch says The rumors of Cabinet changes appear well founded Secretary Stanton's friends say he will not resign but the President's friends say there must be a new Secretary of War

Panama advices of February 11th, per steamer *Henry Chauncey* say a company of California miners had arrived en route to prospect the gold mines on the Isthmus Rich discoveries are reported eighteen miles from Panama and two miles from the railroad

Valparaiso advices of January 18th and Callao advices of January 18th confirm the declaration of war by Peru against Spain but any hostilities had not yet commenced

This evening's *Commercial's* money article says The large sales of gold by the Sub-Treasury continue to affect the money market sharply Some banks are finding themselves pinched by the large checks drawn to purchase gold Inquiry for call loans this morning is quite active at 7 per cent The stringency of the money market though temporary has depressed the stock board to day. Considerable sales are being made to realize at an average of one per cent lower

To morrow being a loyal holiday, all business will be suspended

New York Feb 21—The *Evening Express* says Ben Butler has paid Smith Bros, of New Orleans, $80,000 in gold that was taken from their bank, together with all costs of legal proceedings, in the aggregate over $150,000

New York, Feb 22—The *Times'* special says that Mr Hassaurek the Minister to Ecuador, has sent in his resignation to the State Department and there are already four or five applicants for the succession, all from Ohio

The official reports of Chief Engineers Danby, Fithian and Kellogg, appointed by the Navy Department to conduct the comparative experiments of the *Winooski* and *Algonquin* has been published It declares that the contractors for the machinery of the *Algonquin* failed in every guarantee, and that the vessel is unfit for naval service It also states that the vessel did not steer well

Washington, Feb 21—The House resolution, that Congress will not admit the Southern representation, comes up in the Senate on Friday.

The opposition developed against the loan bill in the House to day was headed by Stevens and Kelly and is likely to defeat it.

Both houses passed the bill to aid the Western Union Telegraph Company, directing the Secretary of the Navy to place a steamer at the service of the company, to assist to lay the cable.

The Senate committee on Territories reported a bill to extend the boundaries of the State of Nevada thereby wiping out the Territory of Utah

New York Feb 12—Freights are dull and depressed Arrived at Boston on the 19th the ships *Hard Heart* and *Orion* from San Francisco

New York, Feb 21—The steamer *New York* sailed to day for Aspinwall with three hundred troops for San Francisco

Chicago, Feb 23—Important political conventions and public meetings are being held today at Washington, Indianapolis, St Louis, New York, Nashville, Louisville, etc, all of which will make their declarations on the President's policy Particular attention attaches to the Republican State Convention of Indiana

New York Feb 22—Gen Grant is at the Metropolitan Hotel and the reception preparing for this evening will be a grand affair

New York, Feb 22—The latest Mexican news announces the imprisonment of the responsible editors of the *Corrective* newspaper for an alleged violation of the Imperial press laws Other journals have been notified that they would be suppressed unless they changed their tone General Pierre Imperialist has been appointed to the command of Sinaloa The railroad in course of construction between Puebla and Mexico is expected to be completed by May next

New York Feb 22—The Banquet given to the American Minister at Moscow in acknowledgement of the courtesies shown the Russian fleet in the waters of the United States was a grand affair Mr Clay the United States Minister, responded in a suitable manner and Mr Curtin, the Secretary of Legation spoke of the Russian American Western Union telegraph as an uncommon achievement binding the two countries together and expressed the hope that good fellowship will always prevail At the conclusion of his speech Mr Curtin was seized and kissed by every Russian present

### MARRIED:

At East Portland Feb 21st by the Rev [illegible] Cox, Mr Henry H C Benson R W Hickey and Mrs C E Mansfield

### DIED:

In this city Wednesday 21st Ulema A Whaley Funeral Thursday 22d 2 o'clock P M from residence Corner of Front and Oak streets Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice

In Portland Feb 21st Mrs Mary Ann Hall aged 52 years

Thanks are tendered to the Fire Department for their kind services and attention in extinguishing the fire at the residence of Mrs Hall this morning

Funeral notice hereafter


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THIS CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between E Sharff and M Gretz under the name and style of SHARFF & GOETZ, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

M Goetz assumes all liabilities and collects all dues to said firm

E SHARFF
Portland February 12, 1866. feb24d3p

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The notice given by this Council on the 1st of February, 1866 of the proposed improvement of said street in manner therein provided is hereby revoked

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H. R. KEENER, Auditor and Clerk
Portland Feb 22d, 1866 d 10t

FOR VICTORIA.

THE SCHOONER

A. CROSBY

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feb22 6 PORTLAND GAS LIGHT CO.

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JACOB SITTEL Sheriff
of Multnomah County Oregon

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TO WALULLA

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Portland, Feb 11th 1866

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Notice.

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FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE UNTIL FURTHER Notice the Company will dispatch

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Portland Feb 14 1866 JNO D BILES,
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&c. &c.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 18[illegible]

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16 Volumes New American Cyclopedia;
Mrs. Hyman's Works;
Shakespeare's, Milton's, Cowper's, Scott's, Cowper's, and Page's Poetical Works;
Plutarch's Lives,
Lossing's [illegible]
Anthon's Class Dictionary;
Voltaire's Philosophy;
Burns's Palace

# The Daily Oregonian.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB 24 1866


## UNION STATE CONVENTION.

The voters of the several counties of Oregon who have been and are in favor of maintaining the supremacy of the Union the Constitution and the laws of the United States, against all opposition, are respectfully invited to hold Conventions according to the usual custom, for the election of Delegates to a Union State Convention to be held at Corvallis on the 20th day of March 1866, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Members of Congress, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and State Printer. We respectfully recommend the holding of County Conventions throughout the State on Saturday the 17th day of March, 1866, at which time Delegates to the State Convention can be selected. It is also recommended that the precinct meetings be held on Saturday the 10th day of March Delegates to the State Convention from each Judicial District assembled at the time of holding said Convention, will nominate candidates for Judge and Prosecuting Attorney, where vacancies exist

The several counties are entitled to send Delegates to the State Convention as follows

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baker | 1 | Linn | 7 |
| Benton | 4 | Lane | 10 |
| Clackamas | 6 | Marion | 14 |
| Clatsop | 7 | Multnomah | 13 |
| Coos | 2 | Polk | 8 |
| Curry | 1 | Tillamook | 1 |
| Columbia | 1 | Umatilla | 6 |
| Douglas | 1 | Union | 7 |
| Grant | 5 | Washington | 5 |
| Jackson | 6 | Wasco | 11 |
| Josephine | 2 | Yamhill | 5 |
| Total | | | 122 |

I R MOORES
Chairman Union State Central Committee

W. C. Warren, Secretary

## UNION COUNTY CONVENTION

All persons who have been and are in favor of maintaining the supremacy of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and the integrity of the Union of the States, are requested to meet in the several precincts to choose Delegates to a Union County Convention for Multnomah County, to be held on Saturday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1866, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Court House in said County, to nominate Delegates to the State Convention, Candidates for the Legislature and County officers for said County, and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before the Convention.

It is respectfully recommended that the several precincts meet and be held at the places of voting in such precinct on the day, the 20th day of March, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The [illegible] have adopted the basis of representation prescribed by the State Central Committee, viz: the Half vote of June, A. D., 1864.

The several precincts are entitled to the following number of Delegates to the County Convention: North Portland, 10; South Portland, 22; Willamette, 2; Powell's Valley, 2; Sandy, 2; East Portland, 3; St. John's, 1; Sauvies, 1; Multnomah, 2.

THOS. FRAZAR,
J. M. DOLPH,
C. BRODRICK,
} County Committee.

## The Validity of the Amendment Denied.

The declaration it often made that the slavery question is settled for all time. If the Union party shall remain in power in a majority of the States, the question is settled; if the Democratic party shall regain power within the next ten years, the agitation of the same old question will surely be resumed. The well known position of the Democratic party on the subject of State rights, fully warrants the belief that if it regains possession of the government of the States and of the nation, it will declare the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting slavery to be violative of the reserved rights of the States affected by it, and therefore void. In this way that party will find an excuse for again setting up for worship in the temple of Democracy their old idol. Without slavery the Democratic party for the last thirty years would have been nothing. The hope of re-establishing the institution to which the party has been so foully devoted, is a principal incentive with them to further efforts for political success. If the Democracy could do any thing to revive slavery and secure the payment of the rebel debt, they would consider themselves fully compensated for all their labor, and even for the defeat of the rebellion.

The Kentucky Legislature already denies the validity of the Constitutional Amendment. In the Resolutions it is urged that the Amendment was ratified by the Southern States under compulsion; therefore the proceeding was invalid. In the next place it is claimed that the Amendment was binding on no State that did not ratify it. Kentucky's right to have slavery was a reserved right which could not be infringed on. One of the members, Cochrane, of Shelby county, went still further.

He denied the power of amending the Constitution so as to destroy slavery. Slavery was an inherent State right above the Constitution. If already State in the Union were to ratify the amendment, it still would not be binding upon Kentucky. And the man who would favor this measure was as much a rebel as Jeff. Davis. Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson were as much, if not more, traitors to the Government than Jeff. Davis. The country was nothing more or less than an empire, with Presidents Johnson as Dictator. When the President used the army to destroy slavery he was in open rebellion against the Government. He said the resolution would be voted down, and it was voted down—yeas 15, nays 19.

Bitterly similar was the spirit of the opposition in the Legislature of this State at the late special session. It is seen where the sentiment of the Democratic party.

The New York *Day Book*, one of the principal journals of the Democracy, publishes the following, which is copied approvingly by the *Review* of Salem:

The pretended amendment is a mere sham. No honest court will ever hold it binding. In the Northern States it has been rushed through under popular excitement. At the South it has been forced upon the people against their solemn protests.

To the same effect are the words of the *State Rights Democrat* of last week:

It must naturally occur to the common sense [illegible] that, if those States are unrepresented of their Statehood, and were at the time of the vote upon the [illegible] it, and are yet, deprived of the rights pertaining to States of the Union, their votes upon the amendment were vain and impotent, and, per consequence, the requisite number of actual States having failed to ratify, the amendment in question is not constitutionally added to the instrument—that it is void, worthless and of no effect.

These extracts plainly reveal the intention of the Democratic party to set aside the Constitutional amendment if possible. The whole question of slavery will be revived if that party again comes into power.

An Editor Wants a School House.—The Lafayette *Courier* (Andy Shunk's organ) wants a "school house" built in the town in which its editor is permitted to stay We are very friendly to school houses generally, but we fear the establishment of a school at Lafayette would quite spoil the literature of the *Courier* We should have no more of such phrases as "that miserable penchant, the bantling of a small mind," we should miss such words as "nominal" from the vocabulary, and lose forever such elegant orthography as we see in "abstruce," "enjendering," "illitterate," &c. Had we a voice in the matter we should be very reluctant to give it in favor of a school house at Lafayette.

How True!—The Copperhead paper at Lafayette says the "Democracy was seized with hydrophobia in 1861." This remark is, of course to be taken in its literal sense. It is inaccurate, however, in one small particular The party had a wonderful dread of water long before 1861. We are quite sure the Lafayette editor's hydrophobia is of longer standing than five years.

The Stockton (Cal) *Daily Independent* has commenced its tenth volume. The vigor and ability which it displays make it rank among the very best journals in California. It has done, and is still doing, most effectual service for the national cause.

## By Overland Telegraph.

[DESPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN]

DATES TO FEBRUARY 23

# HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS!

The Reconstruction Question in Congress.

The President Vetoes the Freedmen's Bureau Bill!

Differences between Congress and the President

Intense Excitement throughout the North!

Democrats Sustain the President!

Congress Refuses to Admit Southern Members!

Full Particulars.

### Congressional

Washington, Feb 20 In the House this morning Stevens, of Pennsylvania from the joint committee reported a resolution declaring that in order to close agitation on the question which seems likely to disturb the action of the government as well as to quiet uncertainty which exists in the minds of the people of the eleven States declared to be in insurrection, no Senators or Representatives shall be admitted into Congress from either of the said States until Congress shall have declared such states entitled to such representation Upon this Stevens demanded the previous question, and much excitement followed, with dilatory motions to stave off a vote

Eldridge, of Wisconsin, said if the other side would allow debate his side would stop

Stevens, of Pennsylvania replied that he had sat here forty eight hours when the rebels were out and could not stand it thirty six hours longer

Dilatory motions continued till 7 15, when the resolution passed 109 against 40 Adjourned

As soon as the Senate met Wade, of Ohio, offered a resolution to amend the Constitution providing the President shall be ineligible for a second term

Rumor says both Stanton and Harlan will resign in consequence of the veto

Washington, Feb 20—The Presidents veto Message is all the talk The first remark of everybody is that the President did not write it The next remark is that the President has separated from the majority in Congress and gone over to the other side All agree that the Message is most ably written, admirable in argument and with incontrovertable points The common belief is that Seward wrote or revised it, hence comes the suspicion as to how the Cabinet stood, and report says that Seward, McCulloch, Welles and Dennison favored the veto, the others opposing The effect here is marked Both joy and anger and perhaps dismay are exhibited It is only too apparent that the breach is widening between the Presidpal and the party. Whether it is the wide for either to jump across or whether either is disposed to jump remains to be seen The veto having been addressed to the Senate the question comes up at once whether the bill should pass over the veto. Lost—ayes, 30; noes, 18; not two thirds. The question cannot, therefore, reach the House. The veto having been put on general grounds no attempt will be made to pass another freedmen's bill The whole question of reconstruction becomes muddled It is doubtful if the President will sign the civil rights bill, pending in the House. It is more doubtful since Sumner's radical opposition if the Constitutional Amendment passes the Senate. Speaking plainly, things are mixed.

A miscellaneous crowd, headed by Judge Hughes, of Indiana, Green, Clay, Smith, and George Francis Train, with a band of music, serenaded the President last night in honor of the veto Message. The President did not respond.

Last Saturday General Grant issued an order requiring military commanders in the South to report the names of the newspapers having a pernicious influence that the same might be by him suppressed.

Yesterday the President in effect revoked the order by allowing the Richmond *Examiner* to resume publication.

Washington, Feb. 21.—On account of the excitement attending the veto, the usual Presidential reception was not held last evening.

The character of those who serenaded the President Monday night may be judged by the circumstance that the prominent leaders of the crowd walked up to the bar at Willards' and with great parade drank a toast to the three greatest Americans Jefferson Davis, Andrew Johnson and Robert E. Lee.

The following are the ayes and noes in the Senate on the passage of the bill over the veto: Ayes—Anthony, Brown, Chandler, Clark, Conness, Craigin, Crosswell, Crittenden, Fowler, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Nye, Pollard, Pomeroy, Morrill, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Noes—Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Gutherie, Hendricks, Johnson, McDougal, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Riddle, Salisbury, Stewart, Stockton, Van Winkle and Bulkley

Except that the veto has demonstrated there is not a two-thirds majority in the Senate, the President has gained nothing. The majority of thirty against him is stronger than ever.

The reconstruction committee although prepared to report favorably on the admission of Tennessee, has postponed all action on the case, and it is doubtful if any Southern State will be admitted this Congress

Benj Wade in a speech yesterday denounced the President and said that any one who would favor the admission of the unrepented traitors to Congress, was himself a traitor at heart

Chicago, Feb. 21—The following are the editorial comments on the Presidents veto in the Chicago *Tribune*, which paper says. "Since the closing scenes of the war and the sad horrors of the assassination of President Lincoln no event has created such a profound sensation as the formal act by which the President has severed himself from the loyal party and united with its enemies North and South before the Union is safe or the war fully ended. The Presidents veto will at least have one good effect, namely, in according conclusive proof to doubting souls of Johnson's recreancy to the great cause for which our people laid down their lives and their property, and convincing our citizens by the logic of a most ugly fact of the backsliding of their Chief Magistrate."

The Chicago *Republican* says "The country will learn with amazement that the President has vetoed an Act whose title might justly have been an Act to Force a bill of rights on that issue (?) He appeals to the people from the decision of Congress. There is no doubt Congress will gladly and unhesitatingly accept the challenge and the people will sustain them."

The Chicago *Times* says "This veto assures the country that the radicals are impotent against the President, so good men may breathe freer. The country has been saved a great calamity It is safe against similar calamities in future. There has been a sublime triumph of right over wrong."

The Washington *Chronicle* says: "The veto is the cause for universal solicitude The surrender of Lee was only the beginning of the rebellion A defeated traitor threatens again to bring a triumphant dictator even from his strong cell in Fortress Monroe"

The New York *Tribune* says "We deeply regret the veto and think the President will live to regret it even more deep"

The New York *World* says: "President Johnson has nobly sustained his character for steadiness of purpose and political courage"

The New York *Times* says "The veto implies no essential difference of opinion between the majority in Congress on the primary object of the bill, but he seeks to reach the end arrived at by other and what he deems less radical agencies

New Haven, Feb 20.—Democrats here are firing guns and otherwise jubilating over the President's veto

Washington, Feb 21—In the House to day, Garfield, of Ohio caused to be read a telegram from Columbus, Ohio, giving a resolution adopted by the caucus of the Union members of the Legislature, sustaining the Congressional plan of reconstruction

The House, by a vote of 108 against 37, laid on the table a motion to reconsider the vote by which was passed the resolution that no Senator or Representative shall be admitted into either branch of Congress from any of the late rebellious States until Congress shall have first declared such States entitled to representation. The House Committee on Territories have applied to Secretary Stanton for permission to summon General P E Connor, commanding the forces in Utah, and Rev Norman McLeod, pastor of the Gentile church in Salt Lake City to appear and testify touching the condition of Utah and the manner in which the laws of the United States are observed and enforced Judge Titus and a number of other witnesses have already been examined It is stated semi officially that the Government has decided to appoint no more polygamists to office

Washington, Feb 21—The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia have decided to report the House bill conferring negro suffrage in the District, and recommend its immediate passage Morrill, of Vermont, in the House, speaking upon the finance bill said it was not in order to allude to what had recently taken place in the Senate, but happen what may Union men will not forget that they have a country to save He proceeded to explain the financial situation. Further consideration of the bill was postponed

Baltimore Oct Feb 20 The Democracy had a jollification over the veto this afternoon firing over one hundred guns Vallandigham made a brief speech showing that the Democracy did not side [illegible] President Johnson but here, their duty is to stand by him He announced a mass meeting for exultation A flag floats from Vallandigham's window

Chicago Feb 21 p m—Private advices give a rumor that preparations are being made to impeach President Johnson for foul administration of office upon the specific charge of misdemeanor under section four article second of the Constitution The particular specification is the abuse of power in the restoration of the rebel States and purchase trial of high rebel functionaries The House has power to draw a bill of impeachment to be put before the Senate, Chief Justice Chase Presiding The movers in the matter reason that a healthy example may be due for all future Presidents

### Ohio Sanctions her Representatives

Columbus Feb 20 A caucus held to night of the Union members of the legislature unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that in the action of the Union Representatives in Congress we recognize a necessary of the principles that made us a party and saved the country through the late rebellion, and we tender such representatives our hearty support The democratic members of the legislature hold a caucus to night and indorse President Johnson's veto

### Pennsylvania Congress.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Feb 21 The Pennsylvania Congress was permanently organized yesterday by the election of Col Matthew Murphy Speaker of the House, P S Pottsfield of Philadelphia, Secretary and Captain Mullin, of Pittsburg, Sergeant at Arms The two houses then went into joint session, James Gibbon, President, in the Chair

The Message of President Roberts and the report of Secretary Swoyny are to be transmitted to day

### Shipping and Commercial News.

New York Feb 21 The *Henry Chauncey*, from Aspinwall, Feb 13 has arrived

The steamer *Golden Gate* sailed from Panama Feb 19, for San Francisco

New York Feb 21—The *Herald's* Rio Janeiro correspondent says agents of the Southern Emigrant Association have been cordially received by the Emperor of Brazil They are promised any quantity of lands, immediate citizenship, freedom of religion, control of municipal regulations and free importation for five years of all necessary articles

New York, Feb 21—A moderate demand prevails for wool Sales of 200,000 lbs of western fleeces at 60@75cts, 50,000 lbs full clip California at 20@40cts. The market for hides is more active Sales are partly for speculation, but mostly to supply the demands of consumers There is a diminishing stock and full prices are realized Sales Buenos Ayres 22 000 lbs average 19½ cts in gold California dry wool commands full prices. Wheat—inactive at declining prices. Tallow—dull at 11½ cts for prime Atlantic Mail 12.5. Pacific Mail 190

### General News

New York, Feb. 21—The *Commercial's* special dispatch says The rumors of Cabinet changes appear well founded Secretary Stanton's friends say he will not resign, but the President's friends say there must be a new Secretary of War

Panama advices of February 11th, per steamer *Henry Chauncey* say a company of California miners had arrived en route to prospect the gold mines on the Isthmus. Rich discoveries are reported eighteen miles from Panama and two miles from the railroad.

Valparaiso advices of January 18th and Callao advices of January 16th, confirm the declaration of war by Peru against Spain, but say hostilities had not yet commenced.

This evening's *Commercial's* money article says The large sales of gold by the Sub-Treasury continue to affect the money market sharply. Some banks are finding themselves pinched by the large checks drawn to purchase gold Inquiry for call loans this morning is quite active at 7 per cent The stringency of the money market though temporary, has depressed the stock board to day. Considerable sales are being made to realize at an average of one per cent lower.

To morrow being a loyal holiday, all business will be suspended.

New York, Feb 21—The *Evening Express* says: Ben Butler has paid Smith Bros., of New Orleans, $80,000 in gold that was taken from their bank, together with all costs of legal proceedings, in the aggregate over $150,000.

New York, Feb 22—The *Times'* special says that Mr Hassaurek the Minister to Ecuador, has sent in his resignation to the State Department, and there are already four or five applicants for the succession, all from Ohio.

The official reports of Chief Engineers Danby, Fithian and Kellogg, appointed by the Navy Department to conduct the completive experiments of the *Winooski* and *Algonquin* has been published It declares that the contractors for the machinery of the *Algonquin* failed in every guarantee, and that the vessel is unfit for naval service It also states that the vessel did not steam well

Washington, Feb. 21—The House resolution, that Congress will not admit the Southern representation, comes up in the Senate on Friday.

The opposition developed against the loan bill in the House to-day was headed by Stevens and Kelly and is likely to defeat it.

Both houses passed the bill to aid the Western Union Telegraph Company, directing the Secretary of the Navy to place a steamer at the service of the company, to assist to lay the cable.

The Senate committee on Territories reported a bill to extend the boundaries of the State of Nevada, thereby wiping out the Territory of Utah.

New York, Feb. 19—Freights are dull and depressed. Arrived at Boston on the 19th, the ships *Bank Block* and *Orion* from San Francisco.

New York, Feb 21.—The steamer *New York* sailed to day for Aspinwall with three hundred troops for San Francisco

Chicago, Feb 22—Important political conventions and public meetings are being held today at Washington, Indianapolis, St. Louis, New York, Nashville, Louisville, etc., all of which will make their declarations on the President's policy Particular attention attaches to the Republican State Convention of Indiana.

New York, Feb. 22.—Gen. Grant is at the Metropolitan Hotel, and the reception preparing for this evening will be a grand affair

New York, Feb. 22—The latest Mexican news announces the imprisonment of the responsible editors of the *Currecete* newspaper for an alleged violation of the Imperial press laws. Other journals have been notified that they would be suppressed unless they changed their tone General Pieros, Imperialist, has been appointed to the command of Sinaloa The railroad in course of construction between Puebla and Mexico is expected to be completed by May next

New York, Feb 22—The Banquet given to the American Minister at Moscow, in acknowledgement of the courtesies shown the Russian fleet in the waters of the United States was a grand affair. Mr. Clay, the United States Minister, responded in a suitable manner, and Mr Curtin, the Secretary of Legation, spoke of the Russian American or Western Union telegraph as an uncommon achievement binding the two countries together and expressed the hope that good fellowship will always prevail At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Curtin was seized and kissed by every Russian present

### MARRIED:

At East Portland, Feb 23d at the house of H Cassidy Rev H C Benson R W Brickey and Miss C E Magruder

### DIED:

In this city February 23d Clemens Winkler, of hemic disease aged 32 years

Thanks are tendered to the friends of the deceased for their kindness and attention in calling to perform such a solemn and becoming manner the rites and ceremonies of interment. Wisconsin German papers please copy

AUGUSTUS NESALHOUS.


## NEW TO-DAY.

READ

KILBOURN & CO.'S

ADVERTISEMENT!

**For Sale.**

50 SACKS OF SWEET POTATOES just arrived, ex *Sierra Nevada* and for sale by

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INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

FOR

SHERIFF OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY

At the ensuing June Election,

H. W. DAVIS.

feb24dtf

**Notice.**

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1ST the Steamer FANNY TROUP will leave the Lincoln House Wharf, Portland, for Vancouver, at THREE O CLOCK P M

feb24tillm CAPTAIN TURNBULL.

**WILLAMETTE THEATRE!**

THOS WARD Treas and Manager
C R PHILLIPS Stage Manager
RALPH PHELPS Leader of Orchestra
Mr FISCHER Prompter

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 23, 1866.

The public are respectfully informed that the preparations and arrangements for the revival of the GRAND SPECTACLE of

**JESSIE BROWN!**

OR THE RELIEF OF LUCKNOW!

Being now perfectly complete, in every department, it will be produced this evening with all its effects and military display, aided by numerous auxiliaries in this deeply interesting Drama

**FANNY MORGAN PHELPS!**

will assist during the Grand Charge in

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Introducing in the Dress Circle a Grand Military and Naval tableau with the Oregon and Stars and Stripes entwined gracefully together by the Oregon with which each and all are associated

ETHIOPIAN JIG JOHNNY MASON.

Previous to the Spectacle, the Excellent Petite Comedy of

**TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME!**

Howard Paul A R Phelps

BOX BOOK open from 10 till 3 daily Boxes open at half past 6 o'clock Performance to commence precisely at half past 7

Admission:

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| Dress Circle and Parquette | $1 00 |
| Pit | 50 |

**Freights Reduced.**

**WILLAMETTE STEAM NAV. CO.**

Will take Freight at the following rates

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| From Portland to Oregon City per ton | $ 50 |
| " " Canemah " " | 75 |
| " " Salem " " | 1 00 |
| " " Albany " " | 1 50 |
| " " Corvallis " " | 1 50 |

DOWN FREIGHT AT SAME RATES

No Extra Charge over the Oregon City Railroad

feb20dtf D W BURNSIDE, Pres't W S N Co.

THE SPRING MEETING

OVER THE

**MULTNOMAH TROTTING PARK**

WILL OPEN WITH A

PURSE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS,

FREE FOR ALL TROTTING HORSES IN THE State Mile Heats, 3 best in 5 to Harness, on

**Saturday, March 3d, 1866,**

A good day and track and if not, the next good day and track, three to entre and two to start to make a race. All entries to name and close with M M Southworth, on or before the 23d of March, 1866 Entrance ten per cent

feb23dtd M M SOUTHWORTH Proprietor


## Dissolution of Copartnership

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between E Sharff and W Goetz, under the name and style of SHARFF & GOETZ, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

W Goetz assumes all liabilities and collects all dues to said firm E SHARFF

Portland, February 22, 1866. feb23d3t

## Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the city of Portland propose to improve First street in said city between the centre of Yamhill street and the north line of Madison street, excepting that portion of said street crossed by Washington street, by grading and paving with the Nicolson Pavement, excepting a portion of six intersections now occupied by plank crossovers, said portions at the intersections to be improved by placing timbers across the streets with three inch plank placed on their edge, the same separated by strips of plank, with gravel and coal tar used similar to on the Nicolson Pavement, with curbing on said street of six-inch plank eighteen inches wide, and sidewalks of two inch plank said sidewalks and crossovers of same to be constructed similar to the sidewalks now being constructed on Washington street

The notice given by this Council on the 1st of February, 1866, of the proposed improvement of said street in manner therein provided is hereby revoked.

Published by order of the Common Council.

R R MEEKER, Auditor and Clerk.

Portland, Feb 22d, 1866. d 10t

## FOR VICTORIA.

THE SCHOONER

A. CROSBY

Will sail on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1866.

For freight or passage apply at the Office of the PORTLAND GAS LIGHT CO.

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## Wanted.

A TEACHER OF THE SPANISH LANGUAGE TO give one or two hours private tuition a week Address A. B.—This office d-3t pd

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WHARF FOOT OF ALDER STREET,

Dealers in Fir, Cedar, Spruce and Redwood Lumber.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH ALL kinds of Lumber at the market rates from rest Lumber constantly on hand. d-tf

## To the Tax-Payers of Multnomah County.

THE TAX ROLL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1865 now in my possession, will be closed on the 15th day of March next

All taxes not paid by the 15th of March will be returned to the County Court as delinquent.

JACOB SETTLER, Sheriff
d-tf of Multnomah County Oregon

**JOHN R. SIMS,**

Manufacturer of Fire-Proof Doors, and Shutters, Bank Vaults,

GRATINGS, CEMETERY RAILING BALCONIES, &c Orders attended to promptly Between Bull and Davis Washington and Jackson Sts San Francisco

All orders from the interior, Oregon and Washington Territory or any place on the Pacific coast attended to with promptness and dispatch

Mr SIMS appreciates the past liberal patronage of his friends and trusts he may continue to merit it in the future For the information of strangers it would say that he feels confident that his experience in his particular calling is surpassed by none on this coast, which his superior work, sent to almost every town in California Oregon Victoria and Sandwich Islands and to be seen on some of the best buildings in San Francisco, fully attest

Also—A very large lot of Second Hand Shutters of various dimensions all of which are very low sale

N B—Mr E M BURTON of Portland will make contracts for Iron Work in my name feb 21 d3m*

## Wanted.

IMMEDIATELY—A WET NURSE Apply at DR WILKINS'S OFFICE No [illegible] Sixth St between the hours of 11 and 12 and 3 and 5 P M feb20dtf

## For Sale.

A SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP, doing a Wholesale and Retail business The Best location in the City Apply to J G FLAWNO feb20dtawtf No 146 Front street Portland

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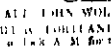
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.



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"NEW WORLD,"

—OR—

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CAPT E J COE COMMANDER

Will leave PORTLAND on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS for UMATILLA,

Connecting with the steamer

"SPRAY,"

To WALLULA

CAPT C C FELTON COMMANDER.

PASSENGER TRAIN to connect with Steamers for Umatilla and Wallula will leave Dalles on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 4 00 A M

Portland, Feb 21th, 1866

dtf J C AINSWORTH, President O S N Co.

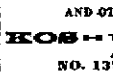
**PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.'S**

Notice.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE UNTIL FURTHER Notice, the Company will dispatch

THE SPLENDID STEAMER



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Portland, Feb 14, 1866 JNO D MILES,
dtf Agent for People's Trans Co

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Notice to Shippers.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE UNTIL FURTHER notice, Freights on the Willamette River will be carried at the following reduced rates

| | |
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| From Portland to Oregon City per ton | $ 50 |
| " " Canemah " " | 75 |
| " " Salem " " | 1 50 |
| " " Albany " " | 2 00 |
| " " Corvallis " " | 2 50 |

DOWN FREIGHT AT SAME RATES

February 12th, 1866 A. M. McCULLY,
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REGULAR SALE

THIS DAY,

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Pianos and all other Musical Instruments Tuned and Repaired at the shortest notice. dec27-d3ptf

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PORT, SHERRY and CLARET WINES,
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1866,

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16 Volumes New American Cyclopedia;
Mrs. Hemans's Works;
Shakspeare's, Milton's, Cooper's, Scott's

# The Daily Oregonian.

## CITY.

### Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates ... @ ...
New York Gold Quotations ... @ ... diff

THE TWENTY SECOND.—This anniversary has been ushered in with the usual Portland ... for some considerable length of time past ... witnessed the wakening by ... and drums ... and ... streets ... Washington ... also to the ... pure home ... Washington ... to the ... country ... the United States ... originally erected ... part of what the upright and ... Washington ... Independence ... competition ... opportunity ... Lincoln ... February has given ... the nation's Saviour ... and Restorer ... ought to be peculiarly sacred ... nation ... Abraham Lincoln ... the 12th ... Washington ... the 22d. It is especially ... that the people who enjoy the fruit of the patriotic labors of Washington and Lincoln in their behalf should turn their attention ... to these two illustrious parents ... cedent upon the grand examples of these illustrious men.

ARRIVAL OF THE 14TH INFANTRY BAND.

The steamer *Panama* arrived from Fort Vancouver at 10½ ... bringing the band of the 14th Infantry. A large concourse of citizens were at the Washington street wharf to meet them and after the boat had landed the band, under lead of Prof. Adams, sought the balcony of the Lincoln House, where they enlivened the throng with three of their fine pieces of music. There is no much wonder that the 14th Infantry band creates a sensation wherever they arrive in Portland.

THE PARADE.

At two o'clock P. M. the Band of the 14th Infantry formed in front of the armory of the Washington Guards, and were followed by that Company to the armory of the Fusilier Guard, Capt McCormick, when they also fell into line, and thus formed marched through the principal streets, presenting a fine appearance and attracting a small amount of attention. The Washington Guard numbered about forty men in gray uniform, the Fusilier Guard about the same number in blue uniform, the band was composed of 30 persons in full uniform and all together was really very attractive. We should judge that not less than 5,000 persons watched ... as it ... into Front street from Washington street. The movement of the Militia was very well indeed, considering their limited drill. The only complaint appeared to be that there was not enough of them, but for this we must allow our citizens are much to blame themselves. Young men ought to enter the ranks of the Militia; it gives them a worthy ambition in them, and aids materially to a display on public ...

GROVER LODGE HALL OF THE WASHINGTON GUARD.

The Washington Guard, Company B, O. V. M., Capt Mills, had made ample preparation for their second annual ball, to take place in the evening at the Lincoln House. The hall was most handsomely decorated with evergreens, ... the ... American flag, etc. On entering the hall from the office of the hotel, the first thing that attracted the notice of the visitor, or participant on this occasion, was two large sized portraits, one of Washington, surmounted with large gilt letters in the words "Freedom's Defender," the other of Lincoln, similarly surmounted with the words "Freedom's Preserver" between which stood out boldly the American Eagle framed in a festoon of the flag of the Nation, and surrounded with the motto of ... On the right of this, in the centre of the hall on the south side, was another rich emblem of ... the American flag and the American Eagle, arched above a portrait of Henry Clay, Patron of the Union, and a portrait of Washington blending the whole with a ... framed in gilt. From the New York funeral car of President Lincoln, which was followed in February last by 100,000 mourners in procession and witnessed by 1,000,000 ... on the 25th of April, 1865. On this, on the north side of the hall, was finely arranged ... dated the music stand, where the 14th ... band practised the large assembly with music ... Oregon than met together on this occasion, and ... judgment could ever have followed the ... was evinced last evening. The supper ... all one could desire, was furnished in the dining ... same floor, where 150 persons were seated ... of one time. The dancing hall accommodated ... and it may be said the Second Annual Ball of the ... Guard was a most decided success, and time ... was a most excellent day in Portland, long to be ... mind.

"OUR INDUSTRIES.—Notwithstanding the crushing ... and ... hard times, the general appearance of things about this city does not indicate anything of the kind. New buildings are springing into existence almost ... On Third street one day last week, the owner of a vacant lot who lives in the country, and who has been in the habit of driving his team in front of the store, ... made down until he transacted the business that had called him in the city, was bothered to find his premises ... He drove along down the street leisurely until he came to ... street, when he stopped his team on the crossing. A log before him a large new building about 30 ... in, and a new dwelling close by it, with piles of brick and lumber all around. Some trees trimmed and thinned out, and on the opposite side an old land mark removed, he was completely lost. He was almost in doubt as to the identity of an old neighbor, who happened along, but was finally pointed correctly as to the state of things in that vicinity, but yet it did not seem natural to him. The large building was a new brick with shop for Mr. ..... The old land mark removed was for the ... of giving room for a fine residence to be built by Mr. Porter, and for the length of several streets such ... It are of almost daily occurrence. We have no ... of an ... in ... anywhere near the amount of ... g to be done in Portland this year, but nothing ... such calculation, to think half a million dollars will ... some below the cost of this class of improvement.

LOCAL ITEMS.—Those New York general advertising agents generally are a liberal set of chaps. Jacob Leech, "one of them," makes us the following proposition: "Please insert the enclosed advertisement in your paper for one year, one square, and charge your regular rates and no more, and we will send you a due bill on the Wasco ... payable in board. This is one of the most comfortable, convenient and best located houses in this city, and we do ... the due bill as good as the money in ... It is no ridiculous than we are inclined to ... that Jacob Leech has more sense than to suppose we would accept, but he ... by enclosing that bill ... will ... the cause of bringing into notoriety the ... ... the cause of which we have suppressed. He ... the due bill as good as the money. Having no ... the due bill payable in board, we barely suggest ... for the money in such ... positions.

ARRIVAL.—The steamship *Sierra Nevada*, Connor ... for, arrived last night at 10 o'clock, three days from ... She brings the following ... Gen ... Steele & two servants, Col B P Strong, Maj H G Niven, J A Packard, H Sevelier, J D Vanderwin, M Leopold, E Cook, P G Rich, L Oppenheimer, A Hyatt, M M Harvey, D D Wo ... F G Drake, S Bohen, J Bohen, Jno Isler, A R Martin, R W Johnson, T H Lewis, T B Trevitt & wife, O C Phillips, John Lane, W H Dewey, Miss Bennellin, J G Miller, H W Miller, Wm Vanderv, R Pope, ... and Sapps, wife and three children, O C ... W M Abbott, C W Wolgood, O Soupa, S Sankey, G D Denskin, S Levi, J Dickerson, wife and niece, J Johnson and wife, G W Hoyt and wife, A Dunningand wife, L S Scott, Miss E A Dean, M Y Thompson, Mrs Chilvenor, J Winegar, (W F & Co) M ... and 35 in steerage.

RECOGNIZE TO SALEM.—A large number of our citizens have paid the Capital a visit the last few days. Yesterday the deck of the ... was crowded with ... ists, who were accompanied by the Mechanics' Brass Band, on a trip to Salem. They, who have returned from ... trip speak highly of the gratifying influences of a visit to the Capital, where they were handsomely ... by the hospitable people there.

WHO IS THE PARTNER.—The management of the above piece of ... having been unable to produce the ... of "..." in Brown's on Monday night which caused its postponement in order to render it every way attractive and satisfactory to the audience, now announces that the Th ... N will be open this evening.

THE WALLA WALLA HOMICIDE.—Parties in this city have received intelligence from Walla Walla which states that the cause of Donahue killing Patterson was on account of a threat Patterson had made to take the life of Donahue, who had arrested Pat ... a few days previous to the killing.

HOYT AGAIN.—Among the passengers arriving last ... was Mr. G. W Hoyt and wife. George looks well and ... seems to have enjoyed his trip to the East very much.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—Deputy J ... Feb. 22d, 1866 No ... Fuge were had, in consequence of the day being the anniversary of the birth of Washington.

MESSAGE.—Two ... rages for Jas B. Gould are on file at the telegraph office.

TELEGRAMS.—There are two messages at the telegraph office for J B. Gould.

YAMHILL COUNTY.—The *Courier* says

Petitions are in circulation for a tri-weekly mail service between Oregon City and Lafayette. It is to be hoped the project will meet with favor at Washington. Judge Steward informs us that Mr. Holden, our Mail Agent, will interest himself in our behalf, and that Captain Miller will perform the required service at very reasonable rates. There is no valid reason why we should not have it.

We notice some buildings already in process of erection in town, and are told that several others will go up early in the season.

MAIL THROUGH EASTERN OREGON.—The indications are that the contract will soon be awarded for carrying the mails from the Dalles to Canyon City and beyond. The Department at Washington advertises to receive bids until the 29th inst. Mr Brooks, special Postal Agent while at the Dalles a few days ago, received several proposals for the service, and has forwarded them by telegraph to Washington. It is expected that the report of the Department will be received in a short time.

FOOT RACE.—We learn that a foot race came off at Oakland on the 17th inst. I E Rice of Douglas county, and George Williams, of Jacksonville, were the contestants. The race was for $100 a side; distance, eighty yards. Williams won by two feet six inches.

Some crazy fellows in Indiana have called a reorganization of the Democratic party in the way of a State Convention, to meet on the 15th of March. The delegates are expected to appear in shrouds.

## ADDITIONAL NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

### France and the United States—Further from Washington.

WASHINGTON Feb 21.—Secretary Seward's dispatch to Minister Bigelow forwarded by the last steamer is published. It contains severe comments upon and a denial of the assertion in the Emperor's speech that the United States was originally invited to join in the Mexican intervention.

The Freedmen's Bureau must be created May 1st, according to the bill. The signal act that bears the year 1 in the date constructed by the President at the end of the war. The President's veto has not been lost on the general principle of the unconstitutionality of legislation affecting the Southern States while the said States are not represented. He did not to see how any other bill can be framed to meet the exigency. There are rumors of attempts to try it again in some other shape.

### California News.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 21.—Washington's birth day will be celebrated in this city to morrow by a military parade, all closing of the public offices and a general suspension of business.

James Welch, who has been indicted for complicity in the What Cheer House robbery, was arraigned to day and pleaded not guilty.

The suit of John Pinkerton vs R B Woodward was decided last evening by the jury rendering a verdict for the plaintiff for $10 757 20 stolen at the time of the great robbery.

A prominent firm in New York to day says Congress has decided to adopt two dollars excess tax on whisky. The available supply in New York is said to be very light and shipments in this direction have about ceased.

Gold in New York on the 20th was 137. Sterling 109 for bankers' bills.

Legal tenders—firm at 74@74¼.

Mining share speculation is moved. Savage declined $90. Alpha 340, dormant. Yellow Jacket and Crown Point advanced $25. Belcher $20, Hall & Norcross $10.

### Markets.

Butter—Isthmus 33½@37½ for the western, and 41½@42½ for good choice New York. Flour—superfine half sacks per bbl $6 25@6 75, qr sacks $6 50@7 00 extra, half sacks $6 50@7 00, qr sacks $6 75@7 25. Wheat—quiet and a little unsettled. Sales of small parcels milling at $2 20@$2 45 and a lot of 15,000 do reported at $2 12½ per 100 lbs. Barley—is dull and the market favors the buyer. Sales 1,500 sks at $1 00@$1 05 for inferior to good prime brewing is offered at $1 10. Oats—sales 300 sks common coast at $2 35 and 500 sks good Bay at $2 10.

There is a brisk competition among the Portland steamer lines to day, and the rates of freight have been reduced and there are unusually heavy shipments. The prices of passage are fifteen dollars first cabin and five dollars in the steerage. The rate of freight is three dollars per ton. The competition steamers will take immense cargoes on Saturday. There is also a fair amount of freight offering for Victoria, and we learn that the departure of the steamer *Lahouchere* is postponed till Friday.

*Cleared, Feb. 21*—Ship *Argonaute*, Port Angeles. Brig *W. D. Rice*, Victoria and Port Angeles. *Sailed*—steamer *Del Norte*, Humboldt; schooner *W. E. Rowen*, Umpqua.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—T C Sanborn was held in the sum of $1,500 to answer the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses.

L. J. Thistram recovered a verdict against R B Underward, for $2,800 stolen at the time of the What Cheer robbery.

The anniversary of Washington's Birthday was very generally observed in this city to day. The Courts, and public offices, both State and National, are closed and business suspended. There was a very full turn out of the Second Brigade, C. S. M., Gen Howston, which presented a fine appearance. The troops were received by Governor Low and staff, on Howard street, between 10 and 11 o'clock, in the presence of thousands of spectators.

A telegram from New York says the steamship *Colorado* was to leave Panama for this port on the 16th inst, which would make her due here about the 3d of March. It is probably an error, as no report of the detention of the *Colorado* at Panama has been received at the company's office in this city, although a telegram was received from New York yesterday after the *Henry Chauncy* had arrived there.

The Committee appointed to confer with the citizens of Portland relative to a route via the Columbia River to Montana Territory have reported favorably on the route from White Bluffs on the Columbia River, via Pend d'Oreille Lake. The distance from White Bluffs, on the Columbia River, a point to which boats can always run, when not prevented by ice, to the Pend d'Oreille Lake, is 160 miles, and a good wagon road. On the Lake a steamer is now being built and will be completed about the first of April. The machinery of this boat was freighted over this proposed road during the month of December last, and will navigate the Lake a distance of 65 miles through the mountains to Cabinet Landing, from which point to the Blackfoot Mines is 220 miles, the whole distance, with the exception of 60 miles from Cabinet Landing towards Blackfoot, is a good wagon road.

The people of Portland have examined the above route, and propose in conjunction with the business men of San Francisco to raise enough money to complete the above mentioned sixty miles of road. This will bring San Francisco in communication by steam and stage with Helena in ten days, and freight can be sent through in thirty days at 15 cents per pound.

The steamer *Ajax*, twelve days from Honolulu, arrived here at 1 P. M. to-day. The steamer *J. L. Stephens*, four days from Mazatlan, arrived to-day noon.

PRESERVE THE PARTY ORGANIZATION.—A notice appears in this morning's paper whereby Mr H. W Davis announces himself independent candidate for Sheriff of Multnomah county. Of course it is the *right* of any person to present himself as a candidate; and it is the equal right of others to oppose him and state the reasons therefor. An important election is to be held in June. It is of vital concern to the State that the Union party shall meet with a complete triumph. The voters of the party are soon to meet in Convention in the several counties, to make choice of those whom they desire to place in official positions. Union men who desire to be candidates should refer their claims to these Conventions, and if the *people* are favorably disposed toward them they will receive nominations. If the people do not pronounce for them in the primary meetings and Conventions, it is a pretty good indication that they are not wanted for office. Therefore it will rarely occur that one who cannot obtain a nomination in Convention will succeed in an election. By placing himself in the field as a candidate he causes discontent among certain members of the party to which he professes to belong (for almost every person has his immediate friends)—without having the smallest or remotest chance of ultimate success. Such a course is calculated to distract and weaken the party; hence we take the liberty of saying that it ought to be discountenanced. The Union party of Oregon should work in the coming canvass with a united will and for a common purpose. The general good and triumphant success of the party should be sought by all. It were better for a few aspirants to fail in obtaining the places they seek, than for the party to meet with defeat through their disobedience to the will of the majority of its members.

We hope therefore that Union men will all join in making nominations in the regular way, and that all will work for the success of the regular nominees—paying no regard to others.

### Montana Items

From the Helena (Montana) *Radiator* of the 13th ult, we get the annexed items:

A gentleman arrived in this city, on Wednesday last, who left Haines' ferry, on Pen d'Oreille Lake, Dec 12th. He reports the road in horrid condition, snow deep and the trail hard to find. Three pack trains were caught in the storms at the mouth of Pan's river, where they left their cargoes, and escaped with a portion of their animals to the Spokane the balance having perished on the way. Further along this way he saw many horses that had given out and been left, and were keeping alive on browse; but as they nearly all had sore backs and were very weak, it was impossible for them to keep the magpies of which there are in immense flocks all along the route, from tormenting them to death by alighting on their backs tearing and lacerating the old sores, and seeming determined to deprive the poor creatures of their little remaining flesh. He also met five men, who had endeavored to cross the Coeur d'Alene mountains, and, failing in that, had lost their way in attempting to reach the Pend d'Oreille. After wandering about for some time, they finally came out near Horse Prairie, where they obtained a small quantity of flour from the Indians, having previously been obliged to kill and eat a very poor Cayuse horse to sustain life.

No definite and reliable news has yet been received from the new diggings. Their location is a myth even some claiming that they are on Sun River about fifteen miles north of the Fort Benton road, while others locate them on the Missouri about seven miles above the mouth of Sun River. Thus we know that some two or three thousand people are wandering around in the neighborhood of Sun River in search of them. Parties have been in town, who profess to have been there, and say no big prospects have been obtained but these have invariably brought previous and undecided.

The stranger on entering any of the mining camps of the region is apt to be puzzled to know what is meant by the words "winter ranch" as he sees them posted up on the signal ends and ranch advertisements. As a term, that there are quite in the country an sheltered from the winds that sometimes prevail here that the snow is not blown off and consequently such places are not "winter ranches" and that those who are fortunate enough to have located in more exposed situations are able to pasture stock in winter. During the cold storms, stock shelter in the willows and rocky points, and when the plains are blown bare, come out and graze on pasture equal in richness to the blue grass fields of Kentucky in midsummer. As an illustration, we may mention the mule trains of Messrs Keeler & Newcomb, Ben Fletchers and Bill Simmons at Deer Lodge valley. These mules were worked up to, and after the middle of December. Since which time, they have actually gained in flesh notwithstanding the extreme severity of the weather, large herds of cattle and sheep belonging to Rankin & King, Grant Parks and others are doing well in the same locality. On this side of the range, Jones & Dalton are wintering their train of one hundred mules with equally good success. There are also beef cattle and ox teams without number, running on the Prickly Pear, Jefferson, Gallatin, Missouri and their thousand tributaries, kicking up their heels, perfectly defiant at storms and regardless of the fact that the thermometer is liable at any day to run down to 40° below zero. A great institution are the Winter Ranches of Montana.

We understand that a one fourth interest in the Sultan quartz mill and lode property has been sold this week for twenty thousand dollars, also, that another one fourth brought sixteen thousand dollars. This is pretty good for a starter, and, judging from the richness of our quartz and what this enterprising company has demonstrated in regard to it, we can anticipate the pleasing duty of chronicling transactions in Edgerton county quartz running into hundreds of thousands.

We are informed by Budd McAdow who has just arrived from Gallatin, that the Crow Indians in following up the buffalo, drove them to within thirty miles of Gallatin and the inhabitants taking advantage of the circumstance, went out and slew them by hundreds. It is also remarkable that, on the side hills, elk are to be seen as thick as sheep. We believe this is the first time that Indians drove meat to a white man's market in Montana.

Horses are rather high in this market at present. A steed of the Cayuse or Bronco podigree, a little larger than a rat, goes readily at from $60 to $80. A month ago, they could be bought for half that price. Advance in horse flesh is attributed to the recent stampedes.

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**Optician Mechanician**
**No. 81 Alder Street, Portland,**
HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH A SUPERIOR Workman to Manufacture every description of
**Surgical Instruments and Cutlery.**
Grinding and Polishing of every kind and description will be done at the shortest notice.
FINE SAWS for Butchers and Carpenters. feb12dlm

WILLIAM KAPUS. JOHN M. DRAKE.
**KAPUS & DRAKE,**
(Successors to GEO. T. MYERS,)
DEALERS IN
**GROCERIES, GRAIN, BACON, LARD,**
BUTTER, BREAD, CRACKERS, ETC., ETC.,
Cor. First and Taylor Sts.,
feb10 PORTLAND, OREGON. dlm

**PRICES OF IRON REDUCED!**

TIRE IRON ... 8½ cts per lb.
NORWAY SHOE SHAPES ... 8½ cts per lb.
ALL OTHER SIZES IN PROPORTION.
**E. J. NORTHRUP & CO.,**
Importers and Dealers in
Hardware, Iron, Steel, and Wagon Timber,
Portland, Oregon.
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**Notice.**

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS contracted by my son WILLARD BARGER. Feb 19 1866 ... dtf JOHN BARGER

**C. N. HUMISTON,**
MONEY AND STOCK
**BROKER,**
Dealer in Government and State
STOCKS AND SECURITIES,
LEGAL TENDERS,
MINING STOCKS, &C.
Office—No. 5 Carter's Block,
Washington Street,
aug24 PORTLAND, OREGON. ... dtf

**WILLAMETTE IRON WORKS CO.,**
Corner of North Front and E Sts.,
One Block North of Oak Street,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
MANUFACTURE
**STEAM ENGINES,**
**Boilers,**
**SAW AND GRIST MILL,**
**Quartz and Mining MACHINERY**
OF ALL KINDS.
**Castings for Agricultural Machinery,**
WROUGHT IRON SHUTTER WORK,
For Fire-Proof Buildings at
SAN FRANCISCO COST AND FREIGHT.
Blacksmithing and Repairing
PATTERNS MADE TO ORDER BY
PETER TAYLOR.
All orders for Work will be Executed Promptly.
JOHN NATION,
February 8, 1866 ... dtf Superintendent

**NOTICE.**
**SELLING OFF AT COST!**
**TO PREPARE FOR BUILDING!**

In consequence of having made arrangements for the
**ERECTION OF A NEW BUILDING**
On Present Site of Business,
DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY I WILL SELL
MY STOCK OF
**GROCERIES & PROVISIONS**
**AT COST!**
TERMS CASH. CALL AND EXAMINE.
JOHN O'CONNOR,
No. 90 First Street.
Portland, Jan. 29 1866 ... dtf

**Merchant Tailor!**
CHAS. GOLDSTEIN
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS OPENED A
**MERCHANT TAILOR SHOP**
At No. 93 First Street,
WHERE HE WILL CONSTANTLY KEEP ON hand
THE BEST CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS, &c.
MR. CHAS. COHN, formerly of GOLDBERG & CO., has been retained as Cutter and Foreman of the Establishment.
LADIES' RIDING HABITS made in the Best Style.
All orders promptly executed.
CHARLES GOLDSTEIN
Portland Jan 31, 1866 ... dtf

**Notice.**

THE BUSINESS heretofore done under the name and style of W. P. TAAFFE, and TAAFFE & CO. will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of MEAGHER, TAAFFE & CO.
PHILLIP MEAGHER
San Francisco, Nov 8, 1865 ... no17dly

**MEAGHER, TAAFFE & CO.,**
Importers and Jobbers of Foreign & Domestic
**DRY GOODS, HOSIERY,**
Furnishing Goods, &c., &c.,
101 BATTERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
Agents for the Mount Vernon Duck Company.

**FIRST STEAM BAKERY IN OREGON!**

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO APPLY Steam to our Cracker Machinery, we will sell a Superior Article of all kind of Crackers at San Francisco Prices.
**NEW YORK BAKERY,**
R. PITTOCK & Old Stand.
ja18dlf No. 9 North Front street, Portland.

**For Sale.**

A CHOICE LOT OF VERY FINE OLD OTARD BRANDY and SCOTCH ALE in bulk at the
NEW YORK BAKERY.
fe15dtf F. C. HORNUNG & CO.

**For Sale.**

A DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT IN COUCH'S Addition.
Also some IMPROVED LOTS. Apply to
JOHN SELLWOOD,
Corner of Park and F Streets.
Portland, February 7 1866 ... dtf

**Notice.**

HON. ALANSON SMITH HAS BEEN THIS DAY admitted as a member of the Law firm of "MITCHELL & DOLPH." The firm name will hereafter be MITCHELL, DOLPH & SMITH.
J. H. MITCHELL,
J. N. DOLPH.
Portland, February 19, 1866.

N. B.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of "Mitchell & Dolph" are respectfully requested to call and settle. ... dlt

**BRAN & SHORTS FOR SALE,**

AS MADE at Sarle's & Co.'s Imperial Mill, being Bran and Shorts run together, which will be delivered on the boats at Oregon City for $20 per ton. Sacks must always accompany orders.
WM. BARLOW.
no22 ... dtf

**A Rare Chance!**
**TO BE RAFFLED FOR!**
LOT 7 IN BLOCK B,
Carothers Addition to the City of Portland.

RECORDED IN BOOK E MULTNOMAH COUNTY Records page 166 by J. M. Cook.
Same Lot Recorded in Book F Multnomah County Records page 146 by Sarah A. Joy.
The above lot will be Raffled for on or about the 1st of March, 1866 at SHOOTING GALLERY SALOON No. 8 Morrison street.
Two Hundred and Fifty Chances, $2 each. ... fe17tf

**Caution.**

MY WIFE ROSA HAS LEFT MY BED AND BOARD without any just cause or provocation. This is therefore to warn all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account.
W. H. TODD.
February 12th, 1866. ... fe16 1w

W. A. CORBETT. J. A. MERRILL. JOHN MCCRAKEN.
**M'CRAKEN, MERRILL & CO.,**
SHIPPING, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING
**MERCHANTS,**
AGENTS for the CALIFORNIA HAWAIIAN and OREGON PACKET LINES.
Dealers in GUANO, ST. QUENTIN and CARMEN ISLAND SALT, SANDWICH ISLAND SUGARS, COFFEE, RICE and HIDES.
Special Partners in Florida Vegetable Oil Co.
Dealers in GRAIN, BACON, LARD & FRUIT.
Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments.
Will attend to the Purchase, Sale or Shipment of Merchandise ... to any Port in New York, San Francisco, Hong Kong ... Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Clay and 24 Commercial Sts.
San Francisco.
M'CRAKEN, MERRILL & CO.,
16 N. 4th & Front Street, Portland.

**Just Received,**
EX A. A. ELDRIDGE DIRECT FROM SANDWICH ISLANDS:
2,500 bags SUGAR;
350 bales PULU;
50 sacks KONA COFFEE;
188 mats RICE;
9 bags PAPPIOCA.
For sale by the lot or in small parcels by
jan6dtf M'CRAKEN, MERRILL & CO.

**NEW DRUG STORE.**
**L. GROSS,**
Wholesale and Retail
**DRUGGIST,**
Front Street, (between the Ward Cheer and New Columbian Hotels),
PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the public that his Store is now open and offers for sale in quantities to suit, at the lowest Rates, a general assortment of
DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
LEECHES,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GLASS,
BRUSHES, PAINTERS' MATERIALS,
FINE PERFUMERY,
FANCY GOODS,
TOILET WARE,
HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES,
FINE WESTENHOLM'S CUTLERY,
FISHING TACKLE, &c. &c.

Physicians Prescriptions carefully ... ended by an experienced Druggist and Chemist, and put up at all hours of the night.
Orders from the country solicited and prompt attention guaranteed.
ja31dtf L. GROSS.

**SHANAHAN & DUFRESNE,**
DEALERS IN
**Pianos, Pictures and Picture Frames,**
ROSEWOOD, GILT & WALNUT MOLDINGS,
Morrison Street, (opposite the Western Hotel),
PORTLAND, OREGON.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO FRAMING PHOTOGRAPH ENGRAVINGS &c.

MR. SHANAHAN, late of A. Kohler's M ... Store, Richmond, San Francisco, will attend to Tuning and Repairing Pianos. Melodeons, and all kinds of Musical Instruments at prices to suit the times.
Portland, Jan 1

THE PRESIDENTS.—Andrew Johnson completed his fifty seventh year on the 29th of December last. Of the seventeen Presidents of the United States four came into office in the fifty seventh year of their age namely Jefferson Madison John Quincy Adams, and Andrew Johnson Fifty-one between the ages of fifty and sixty Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Van Buren, Tyler, Polk, Fillmore Lincoln and Johnson sixty seven; Jackson was sixty one when elected; Harrison sixty seven, Buchanan, sixty six John Adams sixty three Pierce was elected at forty-eight Next to Pierce Lincoln was the youngest man ever elected President—being but fifty one. Of the seventeen, eleven were of Southern birth, six of Northern but two of those born in the South—Harrison, born in Virginia, and Polk, in Kentucky—were residents of the North at the time of their election, and each perished before the expiration of his term of office—Harrison exactly one month after his inauguration, from the cares of State, and Lincoln a month and a few days after his second inauguration by the hand of an assassin. Five of the Presidents took an active part in the Revolutionary war and in the formation of the Government, namely Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe. John Q. Adams, the sixth President, was but ten years old at the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, and graduated at Harvard two years before the present Constitution went into effect. But four of the Presidents are now living—Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan and Johnson. Three of them died on the Fourth of July—John Adams, Jefferson, and Monroe—the first two (both signers of the Declaration of Independence) within a century before) on the same day, July 4th, half a century before) on the same day, July 4th, 1826—Adams, aged 91; Jefferson, 83. The respective ages of the four still living are Fillmore, 67; Pierce, 62; Buchanan, 75, Johnson 58. Fourteen of the seventeen were elected to the Presidency, and three succeeded to that office from the Vice Presidency: Tyler, Fillmore, and Johnson. Eight were elected for but one term and six for two terms. Lincoln was the only President elected from a free State for the second term. Five Vice Presidents have risen from that office to the Presidency, three from the post of Secretary of State, and one from the British Ministry. Not one from any other administrative department, legislative, Four Presidents were distinguished as military commanders—Washington, Jackson, Harrison and Taylor, and the last three were the only Presidents who had seen such large bodies of civilians who had taken such a large part in public affairs before their election to the first office of the nation. Not one of them has ever been an object of personal dislike, or peculiarly unpopular during his term of office, and not one has died in office, or vacated it by resignation, or failed to receive the full support of his party through the influence of his family or friends. On the whole, notwithstanding political differences of opinion and party bitterness, we may challenge the world for a parallel in rulers to the wisdom and virtue of these seventeen Presidents of the United States.

It is the best Government of modern Europe, it is only at long intervals that there is a monarch governing for the good of the people and refraining from rapacity. In constitutional England, where the Prime Minister is virtually the ruler, peculation is not the latter's exception, but the rule, and the office is more frequently used to further family interests and personal ambition than the good of the State. In the Roman Republic the Consular authority was almost invariably abused by avarice and ambition, and in the Empire, if we except the brief reign of the virtuous Marcus Aurelius, there is nothing in public virtue to compare with even the worst of our Presidents. Over the whole page of history as the parallel of our Presidents, who made every step count in history as the parallel of our Presidents, who made every step count in history as the parallel of our Presidents, who made every step count in

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